

*Washington, D.C. - Congressman Adler issued the following statement today, at the beginning of his first full day as a Member of the 111th Congress:*

**□ "The deadly rocket attacks originating in Hamas-controlled Gaza are not the work of a faceless aggressor. The terrorist organization Hamas is responsible. Israel's only option is to defend its citizens and I strongly support their efforts to do so. In order for the peace process to begin again, Hamas must end these acts of terror and recognize Israel's right to exist."**